

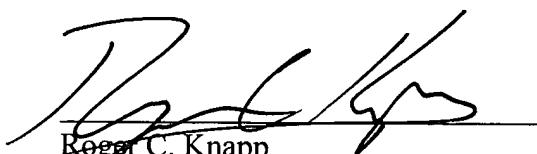
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, 13-15, 19 and 20 have been amended to correct minor typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

The oath or declaration has been objected to as being defective. More specifically, the oath contains incorrect priority information. The abstract has also been objected to as not having the proper language and/or format. Claims 1 and 14 have been objected to due to minor typographical errors. Figure 1 has been objected to as requiring a legend such as "Prior Art" be added. Applicants believe this response addresses the Examiners concerns and accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of Examiner's objections.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance and request that the Examiner pass the case to issuance. If the Examiner should have any questions, Applicants request that the Examiner contact Applicants' attorney at the address below. No fee is believed due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that there are any fees due, please charge the same, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1065.

Respectfully submitted,



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